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OUR STAFF

Miss Nellie McFarlane — Nellie has been the Lime Kiln's Jill-of-all-trades for many years. Nellie is most often seen wielding her broom against dust, dirt and spiders in and around cabins. She is in charge of house-keeping.

Mrs. Sach — is helping at the lodge for the first time this summer. She handles office work for Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Showers — keeps the lounge looking with Miss McFarlane.

Naturally we must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Martin, without whom the Lime Kiln would cease to run. Mr. Martin is manager and Mrs. Martin looks after recreation, directing square dances and arranging tournaments among many other things.

Mrs. Bell — is chief cook this year. She is hidden in the kitchen most of the time cooking and directing operations.

Dig Those Crazy Hats!

Using string, paper, tin—all sorts of materials, and plenty of ingenuity many guests wore hats to dinner on Thursday night.

Mrs. Jaye Skinner's creation, "Purple People Eater" had "one long horn" and two ears and showed purple people being grabbed by the spiral arms of the creature. Her hat took first prize. Second prize went to Miss Mary Sivell's "Sugartime", a red hat with sewn-on sugar cubes covering it. Mary Kay Ulonska's "Lolly-Pop" song which was quite becoming, took third prize.

Sue Piercy wore "Tutti-Frutti", Linda and John McEwen wore "Muffin Man", and "Moon over Miami". "I've got sixpence" was worn by Mrs. Dunn and "Cigarettes, Whiskey and Wild, Wild Women" by Mr. Dunn.

Gordie Correll's hat was "Trees" and Mrs. Correll's hat was "The Maple Leaf."

Mr. Crawford had a "Little Brown Jug", Ann and Malcolm Crawford wore the delightful "Nursie, Nursie" and "Howdy Doody Time."

Celebrations

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh were surprised at dinner time one day last week, by the entire dining room singing "Happy Anniversary" to them. The Waughs have been married 4 years. Mary Kay Ulonska invited friends to dinner on the evening of her fourteenth birthday.

Isn't the Lime Kiln the friendliest place for looking after people who have anniversaries and birthdays while on vacation.

Miss Helen Oliver and Mrs. Parry were co-founders of the Lime Kiln Lodge.

Very Successful Wedding Reception

The Recreation Hall was the pleasant scene for the wedding reception of Mrs. Bell's daughter, Marion, on the evening of July 19. Miss Bell married Mr. Maurice Chillingworth.

The guests enjoyed a midnight lunch after dancing. The Lime Kiln was pleased to offer its services to Mrs. Bell and provide accomodation for wedding guests.

Fierce Competition In Tournaments

In the week ending July 12, two winners were presented with cups: Mrs. Jaye Skinner for Cribbage, and Miss Mary Sivell for Scrabble.

The week ending July 19, our ardent golfers teed off against one another. Mr. Cliff McEwen emerged victorious with a net score of 70. Mr. Jack Hinson won the badminton tournament and our artist, Mr. Roy Crawford, with ball and paddle, won the ping-pong.

Horse-shoes clanged and thumped to the ground too that week. Mrs. Audrey McEwen and Mr. Jack Hinson were winners of the horse-shoe games.

Miss Mary Sivell eliminated her many rivals in one game and won the darts competition.

Mrs. Jaye Skinner won the most unusual tournament — that for Champion Chef.

Cribbage of the latter week was won by Mr. Roy Crawford and the Scrabble by Mr. Jack Hinson.

It was a busy week for the competitors, and one full of friendly rivalry.

Antiques Anyone?

This is Mrs. Skinner's favourite recipe for refinishing old wooden furniture.

To remove those old coats of varnish and paint that have caked on the wood dissolve a can of lye in a pail of cold water and scrub the piece of furniture with the solution, using a long-handled brush or mop (so that none of the lye takes the skin off you, instead of the paint off the wood).

Then, vinegar poured on the wood neutralizes the effect of the lye. Any stain on the wood then can be removed with Javex which is then rinsed off with soapy water.

It is as simple as that. Now all that you have to do, is to sand and varnish the wood and your stool, chair or table will prove its worth as a thing of beauty and a striking conversation piece.

What you don't learn at the lodge!

Beach Church Services Commence

Every Sunday evening throughout the summer, church services are being conducted at 7:30 p.m. The first service was held July 13, under the leadership of Rev. R. MacLeod.

Approximately 125 people attended the service which was held in McIntyre Square and enjoyed singing well-known hymns, hearing God's Word preached and listened to Mr. Archie Oliver as he sang "In the Garden".

The brilliant sun sinking low in the sky at dusk, provided a fitting close for the vesper service.

Hair - Raising Experience

Once upon a time, sometime last week, Mrs. Skinner and Miss Sivell took a long walk along dusty roads, over pasture fields and through grain fields. The two ladies boldly walked across a field in which cattle were grazing—walked, that is until they heard the sound of thundering hooves pursuing them; then, they ran! The bull chased them with his head bent low. "The fence, get to the fence quick" yelled Miss Sivell. They felt the hot, steamy breath of the bull on their necks. The gap closed between the bull and Miss Sivell and Miss Skinner; luckily the ladies hurdled the fence and fell exhausted, on the other side. "We're safe!" croaked Mrs. Skinner and then lifted her head to look around her, "No, No we're not" she gasped.

Now a huge, snarling bear confronted the frightened pair. On his back was a long, ugly rattlesnake. The bear pounced. The snake showed its fangs and lunged its head forward.

Our story does not end here for just then a flying saucer from Mars rescued our brave adventurers and brought them to the Lime Kiln again. Just as in a fairy tale, they are still living happily ever after.

Party For Staff

The entire staff of the Lime Kiln gathered at the Martin's cottage for a party on Wednesday night. Mrs. Martin served her guests grape punch, coffee and a delicious concoction of ice-cream, peaches and meringue which Ruth Steer named "Sunrise over the Orient."

Various party games were played. Gale Bassett taught us the game of Concentration, but we were slow learners and soon dissolved in laughter.

At last the sleepy guests headed for the lodge, ready to tumble into bed and rise early, bleary-eyed to serve the real guests their breakfast.

There are about 3½ acres of land attached to the Lime Kiln Lodge.

Sneak Preview of The Latest Fashions At Stunt Night

Margaret Shepard, Sue and Ann Piercy and Mary Key Ulonska entertained a large audience at Stunt Night. They gave three clever skits; the first was about a man and his donkey; the second concerned two fishermen; the third was climaxed when Margaret Shepard entered soaking wet.

Mrs. Rideout taught the audience "fun" songs in between the skits and led the singing.

Soft music heralded the main event The Fashion Show. Mrs. J. Skinner, the commentator, announced the showing of a fabulous "Trousseau Wardrobe" — the perfect honeymoon ensemble.

Roberta Morris, the first model, wore a "going away" outfit with a low-belted cashmere coat. Georgette Dunn wore a trapeze dress of imported Terry and a cloche. The carefree easy look was introduced by Jacqueline Hinson. This outfit was of hand-blocked silk. Florence Rideout showed that she was ready for the summer sun by wearing a bathing suit with a short pleated skirt, and a flaming orange beach coat.

Leukemia Ulonska's wool sheath and softly draped hat drew sighs of delight from the audience. Roxanna Crawford entered wearing a rainbow formal dress with a stole made from wool of unborn lambs. A pale blue robe with white edging and baby doll pyjamas with violet rosebuds worn by Olistria McEwen completed the fantastic show.

Dior has been outdone

To all those unable to see this fabulous event, we must explain that the models were all men, since there were a shortage of female models at the time.

Our old Swede, Mr. Martin, ended Stunt Night on a happy note by discussing the happenings and people around the Lodge.

New Cook at Lodge

On Wednesday July 16, the kitchen staff were able to rest somewhat, when Mrs. Jaye Skinner, one of the guests, took over in the kitchen to prepare dinner. She made Swedish meat balls with mushroom sauce and the odour of the meat was so tantalizing to the staff helping to serve it at dinner-time that they could hardly wait to taste one of the morsels of meat.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed the treat and would doubtless be willing to have Mrs. Skinner cook for them again anytime.

PERSONALS

Our guests have come and gone again during the past two weeks. We hope that they have thoroughly enjoyed their vacations.

Arriving on July 5, were Mrs. F. T. Skinner and Sean Skinner from Orchard Lake, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacKinnon and family from Detroit; Miss Mary Sivell from London, Ontario. On July 7, Miss O. M. Price from Washington, D. C. Mrs. M. Cooper and family from Mitchell, Ontario, arrived for a three day holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gustafson and family came on July 9th.

Guests beginning holidays here July 12, included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Crawford and family from Willowdale, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn from London, Ontario; Miss G. M. McCarron from Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McEwen and family from Toronto; Mrs. R. Correll and Son Gordon, from Kensal Park, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. John Hinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rideout and family from Clawson, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris from Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waugh arrive from Granby, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ulonska and family, were with us from Park Ridge, Illinois.

July 19, marked the arrival of many guests from the United States and Canada: The Misses Windell from London, Ontario; Miss R. T. Larkman from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Buist and family, from London; Mr. and Mrs. S. Pike and family from Downsview, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsley and family from Royal Oak, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Comiskey and family, from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cousineau and family, from Birmingham, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nauman and son, from Detroit — all these guests are staying a week with us.

Those staying for two weeks include Mrs. W. L. Oblinger and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Terrell, all from Springfield, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morrow and family, from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ridsdale and son from Galt, Ontario; also staying with us are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson and family, from Windsor, Ontario.

New Employees

To help increase the efficiency of the kitchen, Donna Catto is now running the dishwasher. Donna is from Tiverton.

Mary Kay Shepard is helping part-time. She took Gale's place in the Snack Bar on Wednesday night. She hopes to go the Queen's University this September.